



Dear AATCC Foundation Contributors,

On behalf of the AATCC Foundation board of directors, we want to thank you for your support of the AATCC Foundation Inc. and give you a report on how your contributions are being used.

This year, AATCC Foundation assisted several students with scholarships. In the spring, three student recipients of the Charles H. Stone Scholarship graduated, and one student will graduate next year. This fall, four new students were awarded the Charles H. Stone Scholarship. Two students, one at Georgia Tech and the other at Auburn University, received scholarships from the Charles E. Gavin III Family Scholarship.

A new scholarship was approved by the Foundation board of directors this year. The AATCC Foundation Color Solutions International Textile Apparel and Design Scholarship was awarded for the first time in May to a student from Lasell College in Newton, Mass., USA.

The Foundation Student Research Support Grant awarded four grants this past year, totaling just under US\$4,000. We are already receiving new grant proposals from students applying for the 2009-2010 academic year. The Institute of Textile Technology joined with AATCC Foundation to offer the AATCC Foundation Institute of Textile Technology Undergraduate Research Program. Two undergraduate students, one from Cornell University and one from Philadelphia University, were chosen to receive funding for their projects. They will present their final projects in the spring of 2010 at the Institute of Textile Technology Spring Meeting.

Our plans are to continue offering all of these scholarships and grants in 2010. A new scholarship is presently being developed for students in the Northeast and New England areas and may be ready for 2010.

These student support programs would not be possible without your support of AATCC Foundation. Your charitable contributions support our present textile science students, who will become our future textile leaders.

There are many ways to support AATCC Foundation's charitable goals. Your contributions offer financial planning and tax advantages and can be managed in a way that is suitable to your means and lifestyle. To see the many ways you can contribute to AATCC Foundation, please visit www.aatcc.org/foundation/contribute.htm.

For further information or to make a contribution, please contact me at gradyp@aatcc.org or +1 919 414 9260. You may also contact Debra Hibbard (hibbardd@aatcc.org or +1 919 549 3524) or go directly to www.aatcc.org/foundation/docs/FoundContrib.pdf to make a contribution.

Please help us build the field of textile science and help others envision a future in textiles. Again, our sincere thanks to you for your support of AATCC Foundation Inc!

Perry Grady, Director, Business Development

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